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ATOM BOMB TEST ON JULY 25

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"Appalachian" July 5. Vice-Admiral William Blandy set July 25 as the tentative date for the underwater detonation of Bikini's second atomic bomb, with a full dress rehearsal to be held on July 19.

The bomb will be exploded slightly under the surface of the lagoon.

Admiral Blandy told newsmen that he had revised the original estimates of the 100-foot tidal wave resulting from the blast and said that the wave probably would not be higher than 70 feet. This would however, be sufficient to send water over Bikini Island.

The Admiral expects some form of radioactive cloud to result from the spray blown up from the underwater explosion. The contamination of the ships by the spray and solid water tossed onto the decks is expected to be a factor in delaying inspection.

Admiral Blandy, in a re-appraisal of the air-borne blast on July 1, termed it "a miss of unpredictable dimensions," because of the wind and other uncontrollable factors, but asserted that "nothing went wrong with this test to prevent it from being a complete success."

He said that as greater refinements in calculations are made, the air-borne bomb will be shown as stronger than at first estimated and closer to the Nagasaki bomb in potency. He said that the test was a success because the target fleet was arrayed to take care of the possibility of a miss. — Associated Press.

ARRESTED

Teheran, July 5.

Ahmed Al Sepehr, Iranian Minister of Trade and Industry, was arrested today by order of Ghavam Es Sultaneh, Prime Minister.

The charges against the Trade Minister have not been disclosed.

General Ali Razmara, head of the Iranian Government delegation in Mardistan, was today appointed Chief of Staff of the Iranian Army. — Reuter.

Subhas Chandra Bose May Not Be Dead

Singapore, July 5.

Karim Ghani, Burmese Indian leader who held private conversations with Subhas Chandra Bose in Bangkok just before the Indian National Army organiser's disappearance, declared in an interview that Bose at that time was trying "to arrange for a hideout" and had no intention of continuing on to Japan.

Mr. Ghani told Associated Press correspondent K. R. Ramanath, "I was able to understand from my talks that Bose was heading not towards Japan, as the Domel report led one to believe, but towards a hideout where he could lie low for a time and come back when he thought the moment opportune."

"I cannot swallow the air about the air crash," he added.

ACE KILLED IN AIR CRASH

San Diego, Cal., July 5.

Lieut-Colonel John C. Herbst, aged 36, leading army ace in the China theatre, crashed to death in a P-80 jet fighter while a crowd of 30,000, including his bride of 24 hours, watched.

Herbst, participating in an army air show, was putting the "Shooting Star" through tight turns and dives when he failed to come out of the manoeuvre.

The ace, from Los Angeles, downed 21 Japanese planes in China. He commanded the 446 Fighter Squadron in China and Italy, commanded the First Fighter Group in March Field, California. — Associated Press.

PALESTINE ARMS CACHE

Another Jewish Dump Unearthed

Battle Dress Hid In Cattle Stall

London, July 5. The British Board of Trade has asked residents of the United Kingdom, or companies incorporated under its laws, to file claims for restoration or compensation for property destroyed or damaged in the war in Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania and Finland. Arrangements for claims involving property in Austria, Germany, Italy, Japan and Spain will be announced later. — Reuter.

Commons To Debate On Palestine

London, July 5. The Government hopes to be able to announce next week the date on which the House of Commons will debate India.

This was the upshot of question and answer today between the Opposition leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, and the Leader of the House, Mr. Herbert Morrison, during discussion on future parliamentary business.

Mr. Churchill asked if Mr. Morrison had any statement to make regarding debates on India and Palestine, "which are looming upon us." He said that two days would certainly be required for the debate on India—it was a vast matter—and the same was true of Palestine, in which a great number of members of all parties, he said, took keen interest.

Mr. Morrison could not agree straight away to two days being given to each subject—but we will discuss it," he said.

Regarding India, Mr. Morrison said: "The House will expect information from the Cabinet delegation who have now returned from India. It is a matter of consideration when the debate shall take place with due regard to the rather transitional situation at the moment.

"Perhaps Mr. Churchill will let consultations proceed on the question of arrangements for the debate and I would hope to give an answer next week."

Mr. Morrison said that discussions for a debate on Palestine would continue. — Reuter.

An Army Officer, replying to Zionist charges that the Jews are being denuded of their defences, declared: "The presence of British Army battle dress in the cache could never be considered as defensive equipment." He said that confiscations at Mesheq Yagur, where 20 large caches have been found up to last night, are a great loss to the Jews; but asserted: "It is only common sense that we must take everything at the present time, if we are going to suppress violence."

During last night's search, 40,000 rounds of small arms ammunition and a large quantity of British battle-dress uniforms were found in a stall occupied by bulk.

According to a Government press release, the search at Mesheq Yagur also revealed: "Two hundred and thirty six grenades, 774 ballistic cartridges, 2,330 rounds of revolver ammunition, seven discharger cups, 877 German mortar bombs, 50 British bayonets, three dynamo exploders and one portable wireless set."

Indications (not official) are that searches of Yagur and vicinity will continue today. Mesheq Yagur is the place where two large secret arms dumps containing mortar bombs, grenades, explosives and machine-guns were discovered at the beginning of this week.

It was stated at the time that Mesheq Yagur was the only settlement in which any attempt had been made during the present British Army operations to find arms. — Reuter and Associated Press.

Justified

London, July 5. The rigorous measures taken by the administration to deal with organised sabotage in Palestine was justified, declares an editorial in today's non-partisan weekly "The Spectator."

"The sole excuse alleged for the shameful record of outrage is that the British Government has not adopted and executed the recommendations of the Anglo-American Commission within the limit of time which the Jews thought proper," the editorial says.

"Meanwhile, President Truman's action in offering to transport 100,000 Jews to Palestine at a time when the whole question of immigration is under urgent consideration raises questions so serious that comment is better withheld." — Reuter.

Britain's Bakers Object

London, July 5. Fifteen hundred bakers from all parts of England and Wales, at a mass meeting in London today, declared their conviction that Britain's bread rationing scheme—to begin July 21—is unworkable.

The speakers made suggestions for a greater saving of wheat and flour without rationing, and demanded that the Minister of Food postpone his scheme until he had considered these alternatives.

Mr. Fred Phillips (Bradford), Chairman of the meeting announced that Mr. John Strachey (Food Minister) had agreed to receive a delegation to discuss bread rationing.

The meeting unanimously passed a resolution that "this meeting agrees that some control of the consumption of flour may be necessary, but considers that the best way of rationing is to have a general scheme of rationing, but not to impose it on the people."

One Killed In Gaol Riot

Rome, July 5. About 450 convicts started a revolt in the Enna prison yesterday.

After shutting up eight guards, they fought bitterly with the Carabinieri and army units until the revolt was finally quelled.

One dead and five seriously injured among the rebels are reported.

The revolt appears to have been caused by the convicts' disappointment at not having been included in the amnesty. — Reuter.

British Officers Freed By Jews

Jerusalem, July 5. All three British officers kidnapped by the Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish terrorist organisation, had been released, it was officially stated tonight. Blindfolded and gagged, they were brought in a crate on a lorry, to the British Institute in Rothschild Avenue, one of the main streets of Tel Aviv, this evening.

The crate was dumped in the street and the officers stepped out. They slipped off their gags and masks and gave chase to the lorry which is reported to have contained ten armed men. The lorry escaped.

The officers are: Captain K. H. Spencer, Captain G. C. Warburton and Captain R. W. Taylor.

They were seized in the Officers' Club in Tel Aviv on June 18 and held as hostages for the two Jews, Yusef Sinkhon and Itzchak Abzel, death sentences on whom were commuted to life imprisonment yesterday.

The three officers were kept by their captors chained hand and foot at first but Captain Warburton declared a hunger strike as a protest and his ankle chains were removed on the second day.

Money From Barclay's

They were then only chained by the wrist and guarded by four Jews, armed with pistols, according to a Government statement tonight.

Captain G. C. Warburton of the Fourth British Parachute Battalion, last night told an amazing story of how he and the other two officers were kept for 17 days shackled and guarded by hooded and masked men somewhere in Tel Aviv.

The officer commanding British troops in Tel Aviv stated that all three officers were fit and well.

Each of them was given one pound by their captors and told "these funds come from Barclay's Bank, Ltd., Nairobi," which was lobbed early in May by an Irgun Zvai Leumi bank. This was related in a telephone call to a Hebrew newspaper by a caller who identified himself as an Irgun representative.

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NUERNBERG DEFENCE SUMMARIES OPEN

Nuernberg, July 5. Laying the entire guilt for Germany's aggression upon Adolf Hitler, 20 Nazi wartime leaders opened their final plea yesterday for acquittal before the International Military Tribunal trying them on charges of war crimes.

Professor Hermann Jahreiss presented the first of the defence summaries, a treatise on international and German law, which in summary challenged the charter setting up the international trials. Jahreiss contended:

COURT-MARTIAL CHALLENGED

London, July 5. The Army's right to arrest, court-martial and sentence a 19-year-old soldier—while he was serving (at his home) at Paganon—a period of probation ordered by a civil court—was challenged at the Devon Quarter Sessions yesterday.

The court ordered the serving soldier, who had been arrested on the instructions of the Army authorities after being bound over for two years on condition that he lived at home, to return home for the period of probation.

The soldier, Georgrey Moore, 19, was stated to have been sentenced to 56 days detention for being absent without leave. He was brought to the court by an escort.

Mr. W. Dennis, who appeared for the Crown when Moore was bound over last April for breaking and entering, contended that the youth remained incompetent organiser. "Instead of cooperating and going through thick and thin together, they fought each other."

"We are very near agreement," he said.

He added that his return to England was not because there had been any breakdown in the negotiations with Egypt but merely to settle some points of detail.

Lord Stanisgate will stay overnight in Paris, where he will have a talk with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Bevin, before flying on to Alexandria tomorrow.

"An order of the Fuehrer's was binding and indeed legally binding even if the directive was contrary to international law or other traditional values," Professor Jahreiss declared.

The plea of the defendants that they acted on the Fuehrer's orders was not a plea for exemption from punishment for their illegal acts, but was denial that their conduct was illegal, Jahreiss contended.

The attorney pleaded for recognition of the European legal concepts of the sovereignty of the State over the individual, asserting:

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Ploughshares Will Not Be Sufficient

New York, July 5. One hundred and seventy years ago Americans began officially to fight for the right to live in peace.

Yet Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner, United States representative on the United Nations Military Staff Committee, still finds it necessary to use these words in an appeal for early establishment of a world military force to back up the decrees of the Security Council:

"The agreed renunciation of weapons has not been effective unless acceptable by effective sanctions. It cannot be outlawed merely by resolving to outlaw it or by disarming. The prevention of war rests on the removal of the causes of war and not in the military means of making war."

"In the present stage of international relations, it is premature to advocate general regulations of armaments or disarmament."

The admiral wants the United States to return to a military policy which "will permit it to discharge its obligations to peace and the United Nations" and early implementation of the inter-American security agreement originated at Chapultepec, Mexico.

Strong Motive

One of the strongest motives behind America's constant groping for peace has been the desire to avoid keeping a big military machine such as those which for centuries have impoverished Europe; to avoid peacetime conscription from which so many American ancestors died; to develop the nation's material resources, the raising of living standards, rather than to let the international system perpetually obstruct the development of a peaceful society.

At first it was feared that an exposed gas pipe might become affected and result in an explosion. Work was immediately sent to the Gas Company and on the arrival of an official of the Company all fittings were disengaged. The gas had been turned off and the water was turned off.

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OPEN DIPLOMACY

"Open covenants of peace openly arrived at." The first of President Wilson's Fourteen Points. It embodies a necessary principle: that democracies should be aware of the nature and scope of the international obligations they are asked to assume. It contains a dangerous illusion: that it is safer and wiser to conduct international negotiations from the housestops rather than round the table. Nothing could be remoter from the truth. The transaction of

business between nations, especially in a phase of vast and intricate resettlement, is a delicate process: a sensitive process. The materials are unstable. The flash-points low. It is, of all political problems, the least suited to oration, treatment, the most liable to suffer injury through a hectoring or injudicious advocacy. An incautious phrase, an intemperate adjective—interpolated to catch a laugh or win a cheer—may have effects far different, and far wider, than those the speaker had in mind when the hall resounded to applause or his audience rocked with merriment. He may deplore the impulse on which he uttered the words that may be misinterpreted or misunderstood. When diplomacy is carried on from the platform its course is influenced and may even be deflected by domestic politics. The Minister in charge is tempted to submerge his graver responsibilities in his lesser role as a party spokesman seeking to win applause or placate his followers. Excitement is worked up where coolness should be promoted. Issues are magnified where they should be softened, and attitudes which should be provisional, subject to accommodation, become rigid, obstinate, defiant by the mere public statement of them. The broad outlines of policy should, of course, be expounded so that the nation may examine and approve the course taken by its Government. The best place, the proper place, for that exposition is the debating chambers of Parliament. And the exposition itself should be measured and reflected. The widest audience, the furthest implications, should be unceasingly present in the speaker's mind. For diplomacy exists to serve the public interest, not to excite, or cater for, public passion.

The next point I want to make is that we do not just recall the past as it originally happened. We remember, not because we are interested in the past, but because we are going to act in the present and plan for the future. We use the material that is provided by the past, but we modify and alter it in all sorts of ways.

Praise our simple British wisdom! Grumble, if you will, at taxation. But rejoice that Britain's subsidies, amounting to £300,000,000 a year and one cause of high taxation, are nevertheless keeping foodstuffs within reach of every housewife's purse. In America, today, price controls have come off at least temporarily. Already, butter in the land of plenty is double the price. Milk is rocketing. So are bread and meat. Except where the States have stepped in and acted independently, rents have gone sky high. Shrewd observers note that America is swinging into an economic phase of "Boom or Bust." Boom, based on rising prices, means hardship for many. The succeeding Bust, unless wise counsels prevail, will mean depression for everybody.

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"We remember, not because we are interested in the past, but because we are going to act in the present and plan for the future," says JAMES DREVER, M.A., D. Phil., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., Professor of Psychology, Edinburgh University. He goes on to explain

THE TECHNIQUE OF REMEMBERING

Someone once coined the witticism that our memories are what we forgot with. He did not just mean that most of us have pretty bad memories. Forgetting really is, in some ways, the most important part of remembering.

The trouble with many people is not so much that they cannot remember, but that they cannot forget. At any rate, they cannot disentangle the one little piece of past experience that has become important from all the other bits and pieces that happened about the same time.

There are many people whose memories are apt to work in this way. Their minds seem always to be cluttered up with useless details, and, in consequence, they think and act inefficiently; for memory, like imagination, is chiefly important because of the effect it has on action.

Ideally, I suppose, we should remember only those things that we are likely to need later on, but this is a counsel of perfection. To begin with, we never know in advance what problems are going to crop up; and in the second place, we do not seem to have very much control over our memories. Some things stick, others just vanish without there being any obvious reason for the difference. But, although, the reason may not be obvious, it is possible in most cases to discover it.

The Importance Of Memory For Action

Probably you have all noticed how easy it is to remember the things that interest you—they seem to remain with you without any conscious effort. On the other hand, you may struggle very hard to memorise something in which you are not interested, and find it virtually impossible to keep it in your mind for more than a few days.

This difference is really due to the importance of memory for action. Other things, being equal, you are more likely to find yourself engaged on work in which you are interested than in any other kind; certainly you are much more likely to be efficient at work in which you are interested, chiefly because everything that has to do with such work remains in your mind and is there for use when you need it.

Your interests, then, cause you to remember some things and forget others. That does not mean, of course, that you should give up trying to remember things that do not interest you. Instead, you should face up to the fact of how much easier it would be if you did take an interest.

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Too many people think of the memory as a sort of storehouse or filing-cabinet, in which experiences are neatly stored away in their proper places and remain there unaltered till we need them again. Oh, no!

All our memory images tend to be distorted and simplified. One kind of distortion which, as a matter of fact, helps us to remember, comes into play every time we try to memorise a telephone number. Suppose the number is 42876. How does it strike you? Do you notice anything about the numbers? Well, the first thing you are likely to do, when you try to memorise it, is to split it up, probably into 42 and then 876. If you are one of those ingenious people with an arithmetical turn of mind you will probably go further. You may say 4 divided by 2 gives 2, and multiplied by 2 gives 8; that gives a relation between the first three numbers, 428. Then, 8 minus 1 gives 7; and 4 plus 1 gives 5. Or, something like that.

It does not much matter how you do it, so long as you do something to make it easier to remember. When you have

faced with something which has not much shape or sense in itself, in order to remember it you have to introduce something from outside. Sometimes what you introduce will change the material you are trying to remember as to make it almost unrecognisable.

much of it, but he has worked it into a shape that he can use. It is there, ready, behind everything he says and does.

The man who merely knows that, who has collected great many facts, has never really related what he knows to the sort of jobs he may be called upon to do. His knowledge never becomes part of him, but remains something which he has swallowed but has not digested.

This has an important bearing on what you should do when you come to tackle any new subject. Make sure that you are absorbing it, and not merely memorising it. Never mind if you are unable to stick to the wording of the book, never mind if you feel that part of the material contained in the book is not much use to you. If it is not, and you are sure it is not, then do not allow it to clutter up your mind merely for the sake of passing examinations.

Any examination worth the name is concerned to find out if you know how, if you are able to adapt your knowledge to new set of conditions, if you can produce what is relevant at the right time, in the right place.

And here is a new point. Divide what you have to learn into the largest possible pieces. Suppose, for example, you are trying to learn Wordsworth's poem Daffodils:

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er
vales and hills,
When suddenly I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodils.

If you take it line by line—
I wandered lonely as a cloud,
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till you have got the first line, and then go on to the second, and so on, then it is obvious that you are forming a large number of unnecessary connections between the beginning and the end of each line—

from 'cloud' you go back again to 'I wandered,' and from 'hills' you go back to 'that floats,' and so on. So that when you try to put the whole thing together at the end, you have got to get rid of these unnecessary associations between the beginning and the end of the same line, in order to go on to the next one.

This still holds good, even if you divide the poem into four-line or eight-line sections, or any other similar units, so that, theoretically, the best way to learn any piece of material—whether it is a poem or anything else—is to try to learn the whole thing, in one piece.

I said theoretically, because it does not always work out in practice, the reason being this: if you break up your material into reasonably sized units you get a feeling of satisfaction when you have polished off each piece. You say to yourself, 'Well, that's that,' and are encouraged to go ahead and master the next; whereas, if you tackle a large piece of material and try to learn it all at once, then for a long time you do not realise that you are making progress.

No doubt you are learning it the most efficient way, but if after nine or ten repetitions you seem to know very little more than when you started, the chances are you will give up the whole business in disgust.

In any case, to learn something by heart is artificial. It is using memory in a way in which it was not meant to be used, and, as a way of getting to know something, it is probably the least efficient of all. There are people, and I dare say you have met them, who tackle most things in this way, parrot fashion, and, as a rule, if they are sufficiently industrious, they do succeed in passing examinations.

But what they have memorised is never much use to them beyond the examinations. In fact, one of the most important of the many criticisms that can be levelled against examinations is that they let people obtain qualifications which do not represent anything important at all.

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BY THE WAY

By
BEACHCOMBER

Intrigued by the fascinating headline, "Ministries Talk As Fish Vanishes," I have had this case quietly investigated. It can now be disclosed that, still wearing his hat, the fish who made the break got clean away.

Pending interruption from some source not yet decided upon, the Ministries concerned—Food, Labour, and Agric. & Fish—remain deep in conversation and otherwise unmoved. As one Agric. & Fish official succinctly put it: "After all, it was only a cod."

Nightly At 6.0 And 8.30

A current controversy which, while splintering the operatic world into a thousand pieces might just possibly have sneaked past your window unnoticed, is concerned with whether Wagner wrote the opening line of Hans Sachs' monologue as "Was cuttet doch der Fleifer" or "Wie duftet, etc., etc., etc." Briefly, was it Wie, or with it Was? If so, the next few steps towards classification must be to ask ourselves firmly: (a) If it was Wie, why? (b) If Wie, how? (c) Should the W be pronounced V as in Wagner? (d) Or plain W, as in Wagner?

Otherwise we shall be back where we started.

TEMPTATION RESISTED

With unparalleled fortitude, and relying on nothing but sheer will-power, this column hereby pledges itself not to utter one single word about the sunburned gentleman who recently escaped from France in miff.

On The Fringe
A priority telegram received from Salford reads: "Adviso readers can supply Lunatic Fringe ready made all sizes stop best gothair with zip at back and marigold motif in plastic stop price post free stop also producing squeaky mice leather flaps explosive dish-cloths stop tell Willie come home all is forgiven Prohibition."

To Help You Forget

"For weeks I have been trying to dispose of a slice of stale bread, originally the lower half of a fish-paste sandwich. It was too small for a pudding. I have watched it turn from grey to green, and then to purple with pinkish spots, but whenever I try to sneak it into my local pig-bin two men spring out and level revolver at me. Are they entitled to do this? It is now sprouting some species of vegetation."

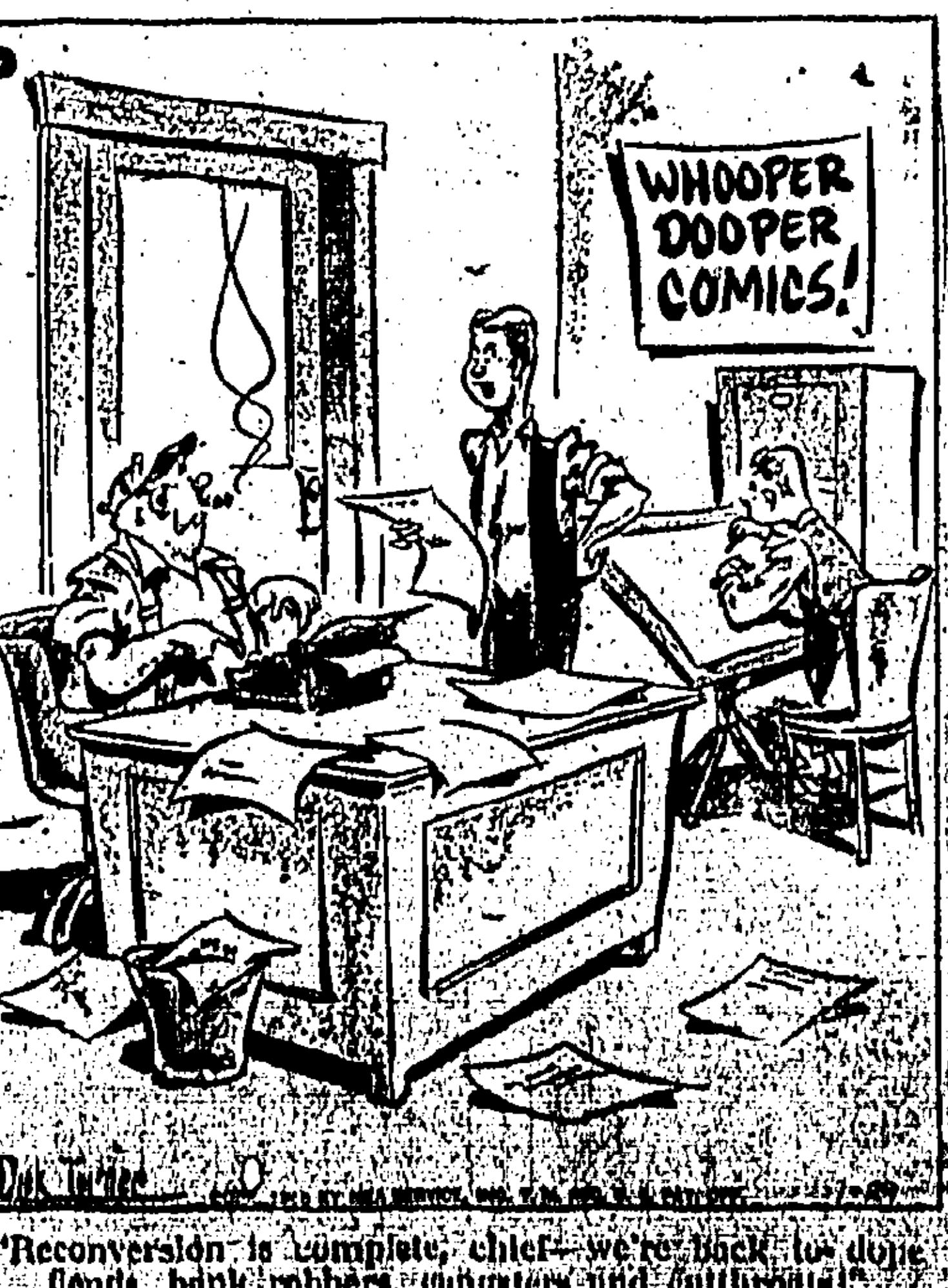
FURTIVE
Nail bread to block of wood and set on window-sill. Water daily. Lop off all shoots longer than 1/2 inches. If roots work loose, use large staples. By Christmas you will see precisely what I mean.

PASSPORT OFFICE DISTURBANCE

New York, July 4. The police-escorted 30 youths from the British Passport Control Office here yesterday after a noisy disturbance in which the group entered the office individually or in small numbers and demanded applications for visas to Palestine, "to help free Palestine from British rule."

They were not identified with any organization, they said, but had attended a mass meeting at which support of the "war of resistance" being waged by Hagana, the Jewish National Army, was pledged.—Associated Press.

CARNIVAL



By Dick Turner

"Reconstruction is complete, friends. We're back to the old, friendly, bank robbery, gamblers and all that jazz."

AGREEMENT BY BIG FOUR

Date Fixed For Peace Conference

Byrnes Plan For Italy Accepted

Eire Buys Ships From Britain

Dublin, July 5. Eire's very small naval forces, with a personnel of only 450, are being strengthened by the purchase of three corvettes from Britain.

The naval units now consist of two very old obsolete gunboats, used to protect the fisheries, but not speedy enough to overhaul a modern trawler, and about six 70-ton cutters.

The corvettes will be used mostly for fishery protection and the old gunboats will probably be scrapped.

The British Navy has always been Eire's real defence. The Prime Minister, Mr. Eamon de Valera, has always acknowledged this. The United States Navy will, in future, if it feels, have an interest in the defence of Eire—*at least to the extent of seeing, with Britain, that no other great power should establish itself there.*

There is no such power now in sight, though Mr. James Dillon, that outspoken and uncompromising friend of Britain and the United States, solemnly predicted in the Dail that Russia would attack Britain, if left isolated, inside ten years and beat her, in which event Russia would establish herself in Eire as an outpost against America.

Nowhere here takes this threat seriously, but the importance of the United States and Britain stepping together is realized.—Reuter.

Effect Of War On Children

Moscow, July 5. The war is said to have stunted the growth of children and spread venereal disease and tuberculosis in Russian regions which the Nazis occupied, but Soviet medical scientists report that considerable progress already has been made in remedying the health situation.

Speaking before a medical meeting in Moscow, F. I. Zborovskaya, director of the pediatric institute of the academy of science, said babies born now in Kharkov, for example, weigh as much as birth on the average as they did in 1940—before the war.

The German occupation of Kharkov caused babies born there in 1942 to weigh about one-half pound less than in 1940, it was said.

Children 2 and 3 years old still show effects of the war diet. Girls of that age were found to average 3 and one-half pounds under-weight, and boys almost as much. Older children also have suffered, but not usually as much.—Associated Press.

FEEDING OF BRITISH ZONE

Washington, July 4. The few United States officials who were available today—it was a public holiday—showed marked disinclination to comment on the extent the United States Government was prepared to contribute to the feeding of the British Zone in Germany in the next three vital months.

They conceded, however, that fulfilment of the request of the British Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey, for 100,000 tons of wheat a month was impossible until and if the present grain market conditions in the United States settled down once more.—Reuter.

Canderra, July 6. Unless Australia increases its birth rate, its population will fall from 7,000,000 to 2,000,000 within the next 100 years, according to B. T. Mayer, Professor of Obstetric at Sydney University.—Associated Press.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Too Bad, Rod



BY EDGAR MARTIN



Clyde Full Of Munitions

SONGS CENSORED

London, July 5.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine protested yesterday that censorship had been imposed on "songs sung on the stage and in cafes" of the Holy Land.

This was "a practice hitherto known only in Czarist Russia and Nazi Germany," the statement declared.—Associated Press.

Thousands of boxes and tins of explosives covering an area of three square miles have floated to the entrance of Campbeltown Bay at the mouth of the River Clyde.

Many have drifted into the harbour and canisters have been seen round the quay and quay near the pier only a few yards from dwelling houses.

On the island of Arran, north-east of Campbeltown, the police are patrolling beaches, and demolition squads are busy clearing ammunition.

The Master of a ship stated that he had sailed though many of these canisters on his way up the Clyde.

It is thought the floating ammunition may be coming from a ship which was torpedoed and sunk by a U-boat in the Clyde in 1942.

Notices have been flashed on screens of cinemas and posters distributed warning the population that unexploded mines, rounds of ammunition, grenades and detonators may be washed up and must be regarded as extremely dangerous.—Reuter.

Most Fantastic Inflation Of Them All

Budapest, July 4.

A ten quadrillion pengo note (10,000,000,000,000,000) was put into general circulation yesterday as Hungarian economy approached complete chaos.

In pre-war days, one pengo was valued at one shilling. Today, one shilling is worth 25 quadrillion pengos in this most fantastic inflation in all history. All but two of Budapest's good restaurants are closed, because of the rapidity of changing prices.

The Government, meanwhile, inaugurated a new drive against the black market, sentencing all those convicted to common labour, helping to rebuild the city.

Members of the Left-Wing Parties at the Cabinet meeting yesterday demanded additional benefits for workers between now and August 1 when the Government promises to stabilize the currency.

If this stabilization promise is carried out soon, there is no immediate likelihood of any sort of violence. Prices, meanwhile, continued on a wild spiral upward.—Associated Press.

MOSCOW TAKES DIM VIEW OF ATOM BOMB TEST

London, July 5. Moscow radio said last night that the atomic bomb test at Bikini Atoll was a "stimulus to an armaments race on all kinds of armaments."

The political significance of the tests can be summed up in two words, "atomic diplomacy," commentator I. Lemin said in an English broadcast heard in London.

The fog of mistrust and suspicion created by atomic diplomacy is still hanging over the political skies," he declared.

The Bikini test, he added, demonstrated that "the United States is striving to preserve the secret of atomic energy for use as a political weapon."

"It is safe to say that the Bikini tests were a step backward in scientific development, as far as the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes is concerned.

At the same time, it seeks to limit the extent of such payments by incorporating proposals previously suggested by the French delegation of moratorium for Italian payments to permit Italy to pull through the immediate post-war crisis.

The American plan is regarded as an attempt to avoid the precedent of a stranglehold on Italian current production.

Lemin added: "Only the realization of the noble and humane principles contained in the Soviet project, introduced in the Atomic Energy Commission, can clear the international atmosphere of the fog of atomic diplomacy and assist the cooperation of the peace-loving nations of the world."—Associated Press.

American naval circles say the number of ships sunk was considerably less than was expected, which means that the fleet remains and that the United States should preserve and strengthen its powerful navy.

The tests, Lemin alleged, were "in a way, an illustration of Mr. Bernard Baruch's atomic plan which provides for preserving the atomic weapon, preserving the monopoly of one State in that weapon and utilizing it to bring pressure to bear on other countries."

"It is no matter of chance that the greatest noise raised about the atomic bomb tests was made by those persons and

JEWISH TRAITOR TO DIE

Salonika, July 5.

Vitali Hassen, Jewish traitor, who was said to have helped the Germans in deporting 50,000 Jews to the Belson and Auschwitz concentration camps, was sentenced to death here today.

Hassen, who was reputed to have buried immense riches extorted from his Jewish victims, was found guilty of supplying Nazis with data for their deportation.

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Two Armenians found guilty of similar offences were sentenced to death in their absence. A fourth man was given 15 years' imprisonment.—Reuter.

London, July 5.

Work will stop in all Jewish communities, institutions and workshops throughout Poland at 10.00 a.m. today for a day of protest against what are described as "acts of violence" by the British authorities against the Jews in Palestine, the Warsaw radio said last night.

Jewish organisations will take part in a meeting during the day.—Reuter.

Johannesburg, July 5.

All Jewish shops, offices and businesses here closed at 1.00 p.m. today for a mass protest against British operations in Palestine.

A resolution was adopted calling for the release of Jewish leaders and "all unlawfully detained persons" and demanding an immediate reversal of the British policy in Palestine.—Reuter.

Johannesburg, July 5.

The Siamese Government announced yesterday its willingness to accept the jurisdiction of the United Nations Organization in resolving the dispute with France over border areas between Siam and French Indo-China.

The announcement was made by the Siamese Legation in London "under instructions from its Government."

The Legation said the dispute involved "the territories retroceded by France in 1941, the return of which that country is claiming."—Associated Press.

London, July 5.

The Government of Malaya is to try its hand at film documentaries. For a sum of £20,000 it has bought all the equipment of the Army Film Unit attached to the South East Asia Command, including the latest type of American cameras and the last word in open air sound film recording.

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Singapore, July 5.

Dr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the UNO, left New York today for air for a tour of the European United Nations offices.—Reuter.

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London, July 5.

Ivan M. Greenberg has resigned the editorship of the "Jewish Chronicle" because of differences of opinion with the directors over the Palestine situation.

He had been editor of the paper for ten years. The "Jewish Chronicle" is the oldest organ of British Jewry, and celebrated its centenary in 1941.—Reuter.

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Four Bodies Found Lying In Pool Of Blood

Ordinance Misinterpreted

Consequent upon the imposition of a sentence exceeding the maximum permitted under the Magistrate's Ordinance, the case against Li Yiu-shoi, 21, unemployed, and Li Ping-yan, 21, the former charged with possession of an offensive weapon with intent to commit felony and with possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition, and the latter charged with loitering with intent to commit a felony, was referred by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon Court yesterday.

First accused had been sentenced on June 18 by Mr. W. H. Latimer and Mr. Horace Lo to three years' hard labour on the first charge and to one year's hard labour on the first charge, and to one year's hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently, on the second. The other accused had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

A misinterpretation of the Magistrate's Ordinance had resulted in a sentence of three years being imposed on conviction for one offence, whereas the maximum sentence on one conviction in a police court cannot exceed two years.

Both accused were accordingly tried again on the same charges yesterday when both pleaded not guilty and witnesses were called for the prosecution.

The principal witness was a Chinese detective, Maik Sing-nam, who said that on information received he had gone to Tung Choi Street about 8.45 p.m. on May 16. He saw first accused walk up to the side window of a house with second accused following some paces behind. Having received information that they were out to commit a felony, he drew his revolver and challenged second accused, handcuffing him.

With second accused in tow, he followed first accused who proceeded to run into a partly demolished house. When the detective attempted to follow, first accused pointed a revolver at him.

The detective retreated to the street and waited until first accused emerged. He then drew his revolver and challenged him. First accused, at this, gave him self up. A search revealed that he did not have a weapon.

At Mongkok Police Station, first accused was asked to explain rust marks on his clothes and finally consented to lend a police officer to a piece of ground where the revolver was found.

Sentence was passed on first accused of two years' hard labour on the first charge and a fine of \$1,000, in default six months' hard labour, was imposed on the second. Sentence of three weeks' hard labour to date from yesterday was passed on second defendant.

PENINSULA HOTEL

With the demobilisation of the Peninsula Hotel on June 16 a programme of redecoration and refurnishing has been commenced. A feature of this is the removal of the blast wall blocking the Hankow Road entrance.

Renovations are to be commenced on the Rose Room which had its last night yesterday under N.A.A.F.I. as the Officers' Club. Plans for the Rose Room envisage an eight-piece dance orchestra to be imported from Shanghai. It is hoped to engage the best orchestra available in the Northern port. This will be selected so as to include a string quartet or sextet for a regular Sunday afternoon programme of chamber music in the Rose Room.

War damage to the Peninsula Hotel is estimated at nil. Lack of maintenance has, however, necessitated the present programme of repairing, redecorating and refurnishing. Large orders have been placed with firms in the United Kingdom for complete new sets of draperies, curtains and cutlery.

Considerable damage was done to the hotel by the looting of metal window-parts and an effort is being made to replace the missing bolts and screws before the commencement of the typhoon season.

HAD A MAUSER PISTOL

On charges of unlawful possession of a Mauser pistol in Bute Street on the night of May 31 and of possession of an offensive weapon at night, Chan Chun, 24, unemployed, was yesterday committed by Mr. Horace Lo, at Kowloon Court to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions.

It is alleged that a police patrol had come upon a party of two Chinese soldiers and three civilians in Bute Street about 1 a.m. Two of the three civilians had run away. The police party then caught up with accused. It is alleged, when it was seen that revolver fell to the ground, he was arrested and charged.

Singapore, July 5.

Five new members of Field Marshal Lord Wavell's caretaker Government were sworn in here today. —Reuter

The story of the gruesome discovery of four dead bodies, lying in a pool of blood and covered up with rice, was related before Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Chow Wing-shing, 24, unemployed, was charged with the murder of Wong Tak-yan, alias Wong Tse-yeu, his wife, and two children at the Man Hing Tai Rice Shop, No. 30, Cross Street, on May 30, 1939.

Mr. R. S. Smith appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Hin Shing-lo kept a watching brief on behalf of the deceased's family.

The case was adjourned to consider the possibility of a statement made by the accused through an interpreter, who did not caution the accused properly before taking the statement, being taken as evidence against him.

According to the Interpreter, Kong Hon-tit, of the S.C.A., he acted as interpreter for Hok Lo dialect in the presence of A.S.P. Bennett of Wan Chai Police Station. He told the accused to tell the truth.

Mr. Smith, at this stage, said he was not satisfied that the accused had been fully cautioned according to the printed form, and asked the Court to strike out that part of the evidence and the statement.

Doctor's Evidence

In the afternoon, the same witness was recalled to give evidence in connection with the charge sheet. Kong then went on to say that the statement he produced in the morning was made through him after he explained the charge to the accused. The charge was explained to accused in the morning and the statement was made in the evening. The first witness for the Crown was Dr. R. E. Alvarez, officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary in 1939. He remembered that he had performed a post-mortem on the body of a woman, a man and two children, a male and a female. All of them were Chinese. The cause of death of the adults was multiple wounds on various parts of the body, while the children had fractured skulls. They were all suffering from chapter and stab wounds. The records of the examination in the Victoria Mortuary were lost. He also remembered the bodies being identified in his presence.

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Chinese Detective-Inspector Chu Heung, retired, said that in 1939 together with Inspector L. R. Whant, of the Homicide Squad, he visited the scene of the crime. He found the flat in disorder with rice scattered about the floor. Inside the cubicle the body of a man was lying in a pool of blood. On the bed, were a woman's body together with a baby and a seven-year-old girl, also dead. The bodies were covered with rice.

Information from deceased's brother, Wong Tse-fong, he learned the name of the deceased as Wong Tak-yan. The body of the woman was the wife, and the children were named Wong Lai-chu and Wong Bing-chi. The body of Wong Bing-chi was found in the passageway under a pile of rice.

Folk Missing

He found a chopper, a firewood chopper and a sharp brass rice examiner, all stained with blood, inside the cubicle.

There were four folk missing from the shop. Their names were Chow Wing-shing, She Yee-chun, Ou Kwing and the amah Yeung Chit. All had made good their escape.

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Safe Open

The safe was opened and the contents missing. The account books were torn up. His brother's clothing, wrist watch and other property were missing.

He saw the accused again in the Upper Level Police Station in April this year.

After further evidence Mr. She adjourned the case until July 9 at 10 a.m.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday were:—E. A. Eridol, Lt. J. C. Wang, Y. T. Woo, W. T. Goodwin, Miss. T. N. Konoreva, K. B. Burge, J. Barbour, E. H. Mayer, J. L. Smith, M. G. Dwyre, J. W. Robertson, Mrs. Tsai, Mrs. S. T. F. Kee, Koo Yee-chien, Lt.-Col. J. Lawton, Capt. R. W. Clapp, Lt. A. R. Kitts, Lt. T. E. Strickland, H. S. Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Lee, Miss A. Liang, C. H. Huang, Capt. M. K. Sharkey, C. G. Yang, Mrs. J. E. Newlin, Mrs. M. H. Cambell, Mrs. H. Clague, Mrs. E. R. Hether, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Castle, G. F. Rendell, Mrs. W. A. Merkel, Capt. H. Bell, Capt. R. Young, Capt. H. Wong, Co. Pilot, P. Yang, F/O K. S. Vun, Liu Ching-yang, Ding Fu-ju, L. George, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. O'Brien, W. T. S. Wu, Mr. and Mrs. Vibien, Miss M. Griffin, Miss L. M. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutterlin, C. H. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mackay, Mrs. P. S. Mead, Mrs. C. N. Edwards, H. C. Fok, Sley Lo, Lt. H. M. Drew, Lt. Com. W. T. Door, Maj. Gen. Sun Kin, D. C. Griffin, Mrs. F. Hengeman, Mrs. D. Green and Kue Wang.

Departures the same day were:—L. H. do Coiser, B. de Borodowsky, S. Jacob, V. K. White, A. W. Wood, W/Cdr. F. W. Chadwick, J. A. Adam, O. J. Daddoll, A. G. Lang, N. F. Webb, Mrs. L. Griffin, L. C. M. Overkirk and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hazlewood.

Bath, July 6.

Professor Harold Laski, former Chairman of the Labour Party, congratulated the Government on their intention to give free relationship between India and Britain at a meeting of the Bath Labour Party.

The Government were seeking to prevent India from becoming a satisfactory solution, he added.

With regard to the evacuation of Egypt, he saw no reason for alarm and despondency, he added.

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—Associated Press.

LASKI ON INDIA

Negotiations between Austria and Russia on the future of the Danube Shipping Company, which before the year ended one-third of all Danube traffic, are "proceeding very well," Dr. Karl Gruber, Minister in charge of the Austrian Foreign Office, said today.

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—Associated Press.

Catholic Body Banned In Hungary

Budapest, July 5.

Hungary's Communist Minister of Home Affairs, Laszlo Rajk, has banned the Catholic University Federation.

His action followed the disclosure earlier today that General Sviridov, Russian Chairman of the Allied Control Commission in Hungary, had sent a note to the Hungarian Government, demanding strong measures against the Catholic

GIRL FRIEND

Shanghai, July 5.

A young man was offered a girl friend here—quite a rarity in these days of GI's in town—for being courteous to a middle-aged woman on a bus.

She advertised in the "Personal" column of a local paper that she wanted to "contact the courteous young gentleman who gave a lady his seat on a bus... She would like him to meet her daughter." —Associated Press.

Italians Leaving Pola

Paris, July 5.

Representatives of the Italian population in Venezia Giulia today sharply attacked the "Big Power" Foreign Ministers' plan to internationalise Trieste and cede it to Yugoslavia all the area east of the French line.

The reason given for the ban on the Federation was that it allegedly had stood for Hungary's entry into the war at the side of Germany, was opposed to democratic social order and was antagonistic toward the United Nations, thus violating the armistice terms.

The Primate of Hungary, Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty, is the supreme patron of the Federation.

The Russian note to Hungary alleged that the clergy were inciting the population against the Russian occupation forces and demanded a ban on youth organisations, especially the Catholic youth. —Reuter.

Background To Strike Of Pawnshops

Since the liberation, pawnshops in the Colony have not been licensed. They have also been charging a uniform rate of interest of 10 percent per month on all articles pledged, irrespective of value, and limited the period of pawn to one month, so that in effect pledges have had to be renewed month by month and thus the same interest has been charged for every month that an article was in pawn.

Against this, interest stipulated by law varies, according to the value of the articles pawned, from 2 to 10 per cent for the first month, and 1½ to 3 per cent for each succeeding month to the legal period of pawn of eight months.

In order to exercise effective control and to regularise the relationship between the pawnshops and the pledges, the Police Department recently notified pawnshops in the Colony that they would be required to take out licences as from July 1.

The pawnshops then decided to close down, the explanation offered being that it was necessary to suspend business for one month for the purpose of stock-taking.

Thousands of Italians are at present fleeing from their homes in Pola and five other cities ceded to Yugoslavia, they declared.

It has been reported that certain pawnshops have called on pledges to redeem articles pawned within one month, failing which the pledges would be regarded as having forfeited their title to such articles.

The reports are being investigated, and the whole position of the pawnshops is being examined by the Police Department and the secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

PRICE CONTROL BILL

Washington, July 5.

The Senate Banking Committee approved a one year price control bill by a 12 to 5 vote today.

Democratic Leader Barkley said he has "every reason to believe" it will be enacted.

The bill differs in two important aspects from the measure President Truman vetoed June 29. These are modifications sponsored by Barkley in pricing provisions covering manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. —Associated Press.

MURDER CHARGE

A charge of murder was preferred in Kowloon Court yesterday against Lo Kam-ki, 37, unemployed, of Shek Tau village, Sun Wui. It is alleged that accused murdered a man named Lau Tat-chuen in Mongkoktsui on July 3.

Sub-Asst. Andrew, prosecuting, asked for a remand of three days pending further inquiries. This was granted by the Magistrate, Mr. W. H. Latimer.

Defence Counsel Stahmer said it was fallacious to assume that Goering had had a big say in Hitler's rule.

He quoted the British Minister to Berlin, Sir Nevile Henderson, as saying on one occasion:

"He (Goering) was the perfect servant. I have never seen greater loyalty and devotion than he maintained toward Hitler. Everything was Hitler's. He himself was nothing."

Stahmer followed the line that Goering had taken on the witness stand, that he had acted in good faith and was not seeking to apologize for his actions.

Nevertheless, his counsel asserted, Goering was innocent of many of the charges.

Seeing Ghosts

Goering's counsel called it "tragic" to style the Reichsmarschall's association with Hitler as a conspiracy. It was instead, he maintained, a "fight to free Germany" by other than "paper protests."

BALONIA.

TRAM FARES

Sir—The increase in tram fares which comes into effect today has obviously been necessitated by an increase in working expenses and is, in view of existing conditions, justified. However, the failure of the Tramway Company to take any action whatsoever in respect of the rackets which are going on board trams and which are resulting in a heavy loss of revenue to the Company every day calls for an explanation.

A REGULAR PASSENGER.

London, July 6.

The House of Lords today passed the Government Coal Nationalisation Bill and sent it back to the House of Commons for agreement on minor amendments. —Associated Press.

There is a confirmation of six gallons of Chinese spirit on which duty had not been paid, was ordered yesterday by Mr. J. H. Lester, at Kowloon Court, and Mr. W. G. T. Treadwell, at the same court, on the 10th instant.

There is an urgent meeting of scutars in charge of Groups to day at 8.30 p.m. at the Association Headquarters, corner of Garden and Lower Albert Road, former H.R.V.D.C. Compound.

Associated Press.

RICH MOLYBDENUM DEPOSITS IN MANCHURIAN MINE

U.S. World Base Plans Miscarry

Washington, July 5. The Philippines gained independence without upsetting the basic American military strategy in the Far East, but at some other key points over the world plans are not going so well. Officials conceded that at least one case—that of the base in the Azores—the United States had run headlong into the question of what it was willing to "pay."

The Portuguese Government wanted in substance some kind of military alliance or guarantee that, if it ever got into trouble, it would have the United States' support. The Americans' unwillingness to make military alliance with any nation beyond its commitments under the United Nations, was one of the primary reasons why the Azores negotiations at Lisbon earlier this year broke down into an 18 months' agreement for transit rights for United States military planes.

American military and diplomatic authorities privately say they are keenly disappointed, though not particularly surprised at the outcome.

Far apart, as they are, the Philippines and the Azores are key points in the nation's proposed defense system for the atomic age.

Major bases in the far flung system are Azores, Ascension Island and Iceland in the Atlantic, and the Philippines, Manus, Hawaii, and the Aleutians in the Pacific. —Associated Press.

Batavia, July 5. All Indonesians kidnapped by extremists on Thursday night in the interior of Java have now been released, it was officially stated here today.

Dr. Sutan Sjahirir, one of the kidnapped, was released after 75 hours. —Reuter.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

SATURDAY, 6th JULY
Swatow and Amoy (Hai Yang) 9.00 a.m.
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.
Haiphong (Empire Labrador) 10.00 a.m.

Foochow (Mee Wah) 10.00 a.m.
Airmail for Canton and Shantai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 10.15 a.m. (Ord.) 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai (Huipeh) 3.00 p.m.
Bangkok (Port Rensselaer) 3.00 p.m.

Straits, Egypt and Europe via Liverpool (Teucer) (Parcels) 2.30 p.m. (Reg.) 2.45 p.m. (Ord.) 3.00 p.m.

Canton (Sal On) 4.00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 7th JULY
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Sai) 10.00 a.m.
Canton (Kwong Tung) 10.00 a.m.

MONDAY, 8th JULY
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.
Saigon (Eastern Trader) 10.00 a.m.

Batavia, Ceylon, East and South Africa and Bombay (Scott E. Land) 10.00 a.m.

Shanghai (Wing Sang) Noon.
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Johannesburg, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver, B.C. (Kitsilano Park) (Parcels) 2.30 p.m. (Reg.) 2.45 p.m. (Ord.) 3.00 p.m.

Kongmoo (Fook Hoi) 4.00 p.m.
Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 9th JULY
Manila (Barbara C.) 10.00 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok (Mui Heck) 10.00 a.m.

Tsinshan (Kwongchowwan) (Tai Shing Lee) 10.00 a.m.
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Shanghai (Tainan) Noon.
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 10th JULY
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Singapore, Bangkok and Saigon (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

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FRIDAY, 12th JULY
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Singapore, Bangkok and Saigon (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 13th JULY
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Johannesburg, Cairo, Singapore, Bangkok, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.

Geologists attached to Reparations Commissioner Edwin S. Pauley's mission announced here that they have come upon one of the world's largest molybdenum ore deposits at Yangchao-kantze, 40 miles inland from Hulutao on the coast of Laiotung Gulf.

Technical experts who investigated Manchurian industry for three weeks say the mine may prove even larger than the Climax molybdenum mine, 12,000 feet above sea-level, 85 miles west of Denver, Colorado.

The Manchuria vein of the steel-hardening alloy extends about six miles in length, with eight groups of mine openings, only a few of which are in operation at present. The mine was formerly worked by the Japanese owned Manchurian heavy industry company.

It was opened in 1935 to extract lead and zinc, and the molybdenum content was discovered in 1939. The product was used solely in Manchurian industries during the war.

Motors Wrecked

Pauley's geologists said the Japanese had estimated the mine contains 8,000,000 tons of reserve ore, with a yield of four-tenths per ton.

Wartime production averaged 400,000 metric tons per year, compared to the present level of 7,200 tons yearly.

They said production has been at a minimum since September, 1945, due to the Russians wrecking the motors and removing the conveyor belts.

The mine employed about 6,000 Chinese workers and 300 Japanese technicians during the war, compared to its present 130 Japanese.

Some of the Japanese technicians still on the spot are trying to restore the mine's capacity, in part, but the lack of dynamite is making quantity-production difficult. —Associated Press.

LEAVE MONEY TO CHURCH APPEAL

Chester, July 5. All church-goers, "even the humblest," should leave bequests to the church's capital fund in their wills, the Right Reverend Dr. William Harvard, Bishop of St. Asaph, recommended at the St. Asaph Diocesan Conference here today, which was devoted partly to the plights of impious vicars.

Observing that the diminishing purchase power of the Pound had penalized the clergy "grievously," Dr. Harvard predicted that if inflation occurred, the clergy would be the "first sufferer."

The Vicar of Buckley, The Reverend W. J. Rees, making his maiden speech after 32 years in the Diocese, complained that he was no gardener, so he was sent to the vicarage with the biggest garden. The garden, half a wilderness when he took over, and now a complete wilderness, might bring the church revenue from fees collected from big game hunters. —Reuter.

BAN LIFTED

London, July 5. Tens of thousands of foreigners, who married British women during the war and who have been prevented from joining them in this country by the present British immigration restrictions, may be able to do so shortly under new regulations, which the Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter, is expected to announce in the House of Commons in a few days, reliable political sources said. —Reuter.

Two Chambers For France

Paris, July 5. The National Assembly Constitution Committee agreed unanimously yesterday on a two-chamber Parliament for France's fourth Republic, making a major step toward a new constitution.

The Legislature would comprise a Chamber of Deputies and a Second House with limited powers.

The Government would not be responsible before the Second House, which would have the power only of "reading" the Chamber's legislation and sending it back for second vote.

The Committee, made up largely of representatives of France's three major parties, the M.R.P., Communist and Socialist, also agreed to give the future right to the Republic of naming the Premier. However, the Premier would have to have majority approval from the Chamber before forming his Cabinet. —Associated Press.

OUT AGAIN IN AGAIN

Shanghai, July 5. Ma Wen-lin, alleged underworld chieftain now in custody as a suspected collaborator, has had a disappointment.

Ma, who has a following of thousands, was scheduled for release "on bail." Learning of this, his family and "disciples" gathered at the entrance of his prison to welcome him. They discharged thousands of firecrackers to celebrate his release—but they celebrated too soon.

Aroused by the din and confusion, the authorities decided to retain Ma for "further questioning," and he was "popped back to his cell just as it was about to step into a waiting car." —Associated Press.

NEW BRITISH PLAN FOR MALAYA

London, July 5. The British Government has decided to adopt a new plan for Malaya, substituting a federation for a Malayan union and a High Commissioner for a Governor, reliable sources said here today, although there was no official confirmation to this effect which the "Singapore Free Press" published today under a London date-line.

The Colonial Office's comment today was: "We have the whole question under active consideration and we are not yet in a position to make a statement."

Today's development follows the reports that while the British Government would not change its basic policy for Malaya, it would be prepared to reconsider the methods of implementing it.

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Rioting In Ahmedabad Continues

Ahmedabad, July 5. One was wounded when the police opened fire on a crowd of about 300 who assembled near a rationing office and threw stones at the police today. Twenty have been arrested.

When the city's 24-hour curfew, imposed after three days of communal clashes, was lifted for four hours at 8.00 a.m. to today to enable citizens to buy their rations, long queues formed outside 400 ration shops in the city, which had been closed since July 1.

People who were unable to get their rations during the curfew relaxation refused to disperse, and police aid was sought to clear them from ration shop premises.

Later, 300 assembled near the rationing office and threw stones at the police, who opened fire.

Thousands, mostly labourers, took advantage of the lifting of the curfew to leave the city. The curfew is expected to be relaxed again tomorrow.

Earlier today, three cases of stabbing, one fatal, were reported. Today's clash ended a short spell of normally in Ahmedabad after earlier riots in which 39 were killed, 267 injured and over 700 detained. —Reuter.

Formosa Govt. Attacked

Shanghai, July 5. Governor Chen Yi and his Taiwan (Formosa) administration were bitterly attacked in a dispatch to the "Chiao Sheng Pac," (Voice of Overseas Chinese) from its own correspondent.

The administration suffers from all the ills of Chinese bureaucracy and has not even a vestige of the better side of Chinese officialdom, the correspondent charged.

When informants approached officials to report on arms hidden in forests by the Japanese after their surrender, the dispatch said, they were referred from one irresponsible office to another. In the end, natives had to hire men to guard the arms to prevent them being seized by gangsters.

Nine months after the surrender, the correspondent continued, he saw at the Hsinchu airfield more than 100 Japanese

airplanes "rusting under the ridiculous care of a dozen guards, and more than 100 trucks rotting in the open air" —this despite the lack of transportation everywhere in Taiwan.

Enemy property, the dispatch went on, has been disposed of by indirectly selling it to Chinese officials at one-tenth its worth, while houses formerly owned by Japanese "have just quietly become private residences of officials."

Another form of exploitation in Taiwan, the dispatch concluded, was the control of exports by which major native products, such as sugar, are exportable only by official or semi-official agencies which make a profit of more than 1,000 percent on every transaction. —Associated Press.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

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This was after members of the United Malaya National Organisation had expressed their loss of faith in the British Government and reiterated their determination "not to accept the Malayan Union as a fact."

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CHINA WAR CASUALTIES

Nanking, July 5. Lieutenant-General Teng Wenyi, Chief of the new National Defence Ministry of Information Bureau, estimated the nation's military war dead at 3,600,000 and said that the total civilian and military casualties attributable to the war exceeded 10,000,000. —Associated Press.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 14-16 Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Monday, 16th, July, 1946 at NOON for the purpose of confirming the appointment of the Board of Directors and consideration of the Report and Balance Sheet for the period to 31st March, 1946.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. G. CRAIG,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 4th July, 1946.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., HONG KONG, on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1946, at NOON for the purpose of confirming the appointment of the Board of Directors and reciting their Report together with Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1945, and for the period 1st January, 1942 to 31st December, 1945.

By order of the Board of Directors.

B. C. FIELD,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 28th June, 1946.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday the 12th day of July, 1946, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1945, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. MORSE,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 24th June, 1946.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF HONG KONG

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

All members of the above Society at present in Hong Kong are requested to attend the first post-war meeting to be held, informally, in the Cafe Wiseman at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, July 11th, 1946.

Fed P.W.s, To Be Reimbursed

Washington, July 5. The House of Representatives has adopted a bill to reimburse an American nurse who sold her possessions in the Philippines to smuggle supplies to Americans behind Japanese lines.

The bill, which now goes to the Senate, provides for the payment of \$9,820 to Margaret Utinsky, of Washington, D.C., for the supplies she furnished for almost four years.

The House China Committee said that Nurse Utinsky served with the guerrilla forces until after the liberation of the Philippines. She and her husband, John Utinsky, an Army civilian employee, lived in Manila when Japan invaded the island.

Utinsky, who was imprisoned in Batuan, died in Cabanatuan prisoner-of-war camp.

Mrs. Utinsky sold her goods, including a diamond and platinum bracelet, for \$3,000 to Filipinos and neutrals. — Associated Press.

DEMOCRATIC DICTATORSHIP

Batavia, July 5. Dr. Soekarno, President of the Indonesian Republic, today described the present regime in Java as "a dictatorship for democracy" but added that he had no intention of becoming a dictator.

He was addressing a meeting of political leaders, army chiefs and press representatives at his private residence at Jorgjakarta in central Java, Indonesian sources reported.

He explained that he would retain dictatorial powers "until the Cabinet is able to function again," adding that the Cabinet had lost its real character and that danger from inside had reached its peak.

He is to retain the members of the Cabinet to advise him. The Military Council, consisting of Dr. Soekarno, General Mohamed Hatta (Vice-President of the Central Council), Dr. Amir Sjarifuddin (until now Defense Minister) and the military chiefs will be retained. — Reuter.

PLoughshares WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT

(Continued from Page 1) also is saying in effect that the national and regional defences against aggression must be maintained for some time but does not say whether this will be necessary after the United Nations police force is established.

Complications

The people adopted a system of establishing a local police force for self defence so they could lay aside their personal arms and devote themselves to more profitable pursuits. That is what the nations would like to do. But there are many complications.

For local police forces are faced with the possibility that they will have to handle an organized assault by all of the community's unlawful elements at once. Yet an international police force could find itself facing the organized might of a powerful nation or even a combination of nations.

It is inconceivable the countries of the world could maintain forces available to the United Nations on call, which would be able to stop the United States and Britain in the event of an unwarranted attack on Russia.

Must Russia then provide her share of a United Nations force and also keep sufficient military establishment to protect herself alone? That would be intolerable. Yet an international police force could find itself facing the organized might of a powerful nation or even a combination of nations.

Removal Of Causes

This is among the problems that must be solved, unless the United Nations is merely to police the small nations until the big powers have lit up everything up for a fight among themselves.

It is a problem for which even 100 years of experience is insufficient, for which all the experience of man is insufficient unless the nations of the world can be convinced that its solution is of the utmost importance. Then, and only then, can collective security be effective.

SPORTS SECTION

Women's Singles Final At Wimbledon Today

Wimbledon, July 5. Brough, both Californians and members of the United States Wightman Cup team, will contest the women's singles final on Saturday, Miss Betz having today beaten her compatriot, Dorothy Bundy, 6-2, 6-3 in the top semi-final, and Miss Brough having surprisingly beaten her doubles partner, Margaret Osborne in the other semi-final by 8-6, 7-5.

Pauline Betz quickly went to a 3-0 lead in the first set, but Miss Bundy made her opponent run up and down the court in the second set. Although losing many long rallies, Miss Bundy was only a game behind at 2-3 and 3-4, but splendid anticipation and greater steadiness enabled Miss Betz, who is seeded No. 1, to capture the set and match.

DIAMOND SCULLS

Henley-on-Thames, July 4. Head wind and sultry weather following an overnight deluge made conditions for competitors difficult when the Henley Regatta was continued today with more heats.

The Diamond Sculls semi-finalists are two Americans, John Kopp and Arthur Gallegos, M.F.J. Guerci, of Argentina, and J. Sepulveda, of France. The last British representative, Robert Burnell, was easily beaten in the quarter final today.

When Gallagher beat William Jones, Jones was so deadbeat that he fell out of the boat and had to be fished out of the water by a nearby launch.

The best race of the day occurred in the Ladies Plate, when Trinity College, Dublin, beat Magdalen College, Oxford, by six feet. — Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET

London, July 4. Close of play scores in county cricket today were:

At Bournemouth: Hampshire 366 for eight declared beat Sussex 124 (Bailey five for 35) and

148 (Dean five for 31) by an

innings and 84 runs.

At Lords: M.C.C. 552 for eight declared (Compton 130 not out, Munro 116 not out) beat

Oxford University 191 and 167 (Robins three for 11) by an

innings and 194 runs.

At Colchester: Essex 104. Lancashire 259 for one. No play

today.

At Tunbridge Wells: Kent 265 (Todd 133 not out) Leicestershire 188 and 32 for two.

At Bristol: Nottinghamshire 467. Gloucestershire 463 for five

Barnett 171, Hammond 97 not

out.

At Derby: Derbyshire 318 (Smith 140). Surrey 204 and (Smith 42 for seven. Fishlock 58 not

out) at Dudley: Worcestershire 220 (Clay seven for 51). Glamorgan 381 and 87 for none (Dyson 60 not out). — Reuter.

REFEREE'S MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held on Monday at 5.45 p.m. in the offices of Messrs Lo and Lo.

E-Boat Base Blown Up

The Hague, July 5. Six hundred pounds of explosives were detonated by British engineers today under the reinforced concrete installations of the former German torpedo boat harbour at IJmuiden in Holland.

Only seven deliveries were necessary to finish the game after lunch for Nayudu, jumping out, was easily stunned after hitting 28 and the total was 124. Hindlekar, who complained of a bruised chest when fielding, did not bat, leaving Yorkshire the winners by an innings and 22 runs.

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WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, July 5
Rye futures based on the
Winnipeg Exchange in the face
of local selling which met in-
different support.

The sale of 200,000 bushels of
wheat for export to the United
Kingdom was announced.

Closing prices:

July Rye \$3.12, Oats .55½
(Ceiling), Barley .64½
(Ceiling).—Associated Press.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE:
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NOTICE TO
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Consignees are advised that
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Puzzle To Outsiders

New York, July 5.
The Soviet Union's vast economic establishment
is almost as complex and bewildering to for-
eigners as are the political alignments of the
U.S.S.R. and subdivisions of the land which
occupies one-sixth of the earth's surface.

An American correspondent—who has just re-
turned from nearly five years residence in
Russia—herewith answer a few questions put
to him by an American friend concerning the
Russian way of doing things in the realm of
business and finance.

How does the banking system
operate?

Russia has a state bank called
the "Gosbank" which has
more than 300 branches. Among
its numerous functions the
Gosbank.

Receives taxes and other re-
venues.

Prints the money and mints
the coin, although but little of
the latter is now being done.

Floats state loans.

Grants credits of a special
nature.

Holds reserves of foreign cur-
rencies.

Half the profits of the Gos-
bank go into the bank and the other
half goes directly to the
government.

There is a sub-division of the
"Gosbank" which operates
checking and savings accounts
for Russian citizens and cor-
porations, makes loans to home-
owners and finances returning
soldiers.

There is still another import-
ant sub-division which looks out
for the financing of collective
and state farms. There is no
such thing as a direct loan to
individual farmers.

Are there any companies or
corporations other than govern-
ment agencies? Are small
shops and department stores
privately owned?

State Runs Companies

Generally speaking all com-
panies and corporations are
government owned and operated
for the "people."

There are some individual
enterprises. The shoe-shining
business, for instance, is made
up of persons who buy their

equipment from state stores,
pay a certain specified license
and then keep all their profits.

In certain liberated sections
of Russia small shops are being
run on an individual private
profit basis. This also includes
small restaurants. It is my
opinion that this will not con-
tinue after the U.S.S.R. has
gotten her liberated areas back
on their feet.

This business for private
profit also prevails in the re-
publics of Estonia, Latvia and
Lithuania, as well as certain
sections of White Russia, the
Ukraine and Moldavia.

It applies only to small es-
tablishments and enterprises
and generally on a basis of a
place hiring 10 or fewer em-
ployees.

How can the operator of a
small shop increase his income?
If he is one of the private profit
men mentioned above he can
do it by the obvious method of
selling more or increasing his
profit, but in considering these
operators too much emphasis
should not be placed on them,
for they constitute but a frac-
tional part of the Russian busi-
ness scene.

Production Taken Over

Is there any counterpart in
business or industry of the
farm system whereby farmers
are allowed to sell that part of
their produce not taken over
by the government?

The answer is no. Production
is taken over by the state.

Is any advertising permitted
by such private enterprise as
may exist?

This is permitted to a small
extent in the liberated areas,
but there is nothing which
would compare with the ad-
vertising done by a retail store
in other countries.

Before the war the state
owned department stores, sport
stores and clothing and food
stores advertised rather exten-
sively, concentrating on bill-
boards in the cities, but this
declined during the war.

Most of the advertising dur-
ing the war was for government
bonds and lotteries. Certain
newspapers devote about a half
of a page to such classified ad-
vertising as "Help Wanted,"
etc., and it should be mentioned
that the theatres, movies,
concert halls and race tracks
advertise.

All in all, to use an under-
statement, the outlook for the
business man in business for
private profit is not bright.

It's not a part of Communism
or Socialism as recognized by
the Soviet Union.—Associated
Press.

BRIDGE NOTES

South opened a "mouse-trap"
hand—and thereafter could not
stop his partner from going to a
Slam. The outcome was a
triumph of poetic justice, for
South had opened the bidding
because of his strong spot-cards,
and it was a spot-card which gave
him eventual victory.

South Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

S. A 8 6
H. A 4
D. 7 5 2
C. A K J 7 5

S. K 10 4
H. K 7 6 2
D. Q 10 6 4
C. 6 2

N. 9 7 6 3 2
L. 10 9 8
W. 1
D. 9 8 3
S. 4 3

B. J 9
A. Q J 8 5
D. A K J
L. Q 10 9 8

The bidding:

South West North East

1C Pass 2D Pass

2NT Pass 3G Pass

3D Pass 4G Pass

5C Pass 6G Pass

Pass Pass

West led a trump, fearing that
any other lead would cost a trick.

Dummy won with the King, and
South won another trump with
the nine.

Declarer then led the Queen of
hearts for a finesse holding the
trick with the Queen. A low
heart to the Ace produced the nine
from East—the key to the success-
ful play.

It was clear that East had
either no more hearts or the lone
ten of hearts. If the former, the
hearts were useless; if the latter,
the heart eight could be established.

South therefore returned to his
hand with a high diamond to lead
the Jack of hearts. West covered
with the King, dummy ruffed, and
East dropped the all-important
ten.

South could then return to his
hand with the remaining high dia-
mond to discard dummy's last dia-
mond on the established eight of
hearts. Only a spade trick had to
be lost.

Yesterday you were Howard
Schneider's partner and, with
neither side vulnerable, you held:

S. Q J 9 5 2
H. 8
D. J 7 6 5
C. Q 7 6

The bidding:

Schneider: ♠ A ♦ 10 ♣ 8 ♤ 7

You: ♠ A ♦ 10 ♣ 8 ♤ 7

Agents: ♠ A ♦ 10 ♣ 8 ♤ 7

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Shipping arrivals due today
at San Diego:

Appan Saba from Yokohama
Japan with 1,728 passengers
arrived.

Die today in San Francisco
Ernestina, Marinda from Yoko-
hama with 870 passengers
arrived.

President Adams from Los
Angeles with 1,013 passengers
arrived.

Empress of Asia from New
York with 1,000 passengers
arrived.

Empress of Japan from New
York with 1,000 passengers
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